



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of : John Crescenti *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/354,058 Confirmation No.: 4549
Filed : July 15, 1999
Title : HIERARCHICAL BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL
SYSTEM
Examiner : Ella Colbert
Group Art Unit : 3624

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.